

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4351**  
Yuichi FUTA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1372A  
Serial No. 10/669,656 : Group Art Unit 2157  
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GROUP JUDGMENT DEVICE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect the invention indicated by Group II, and claims 22-24 and 26. The invention (Group II) is drawn to a group judgement device that shares common private information with a target device by converting the private information, and measuring a time required between transmission of first data and reception of second data, classified in class 709, subclass 246. The election is hereby made without traverse.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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